

Essential Health Benefits Rule: Rule Making Timeline

Revised as of October 17, 2012

Prepared by the Office of the Insurance Commissioner

June 2012	Initiate rule making – file CR101
July 2012	Designate benchmark plan by rule -- file CR105 Classify services in benchmark plan under EHB categories
August 2012	Stakeholder materials released 8/15/12 Stakeholder comments to OIC by 8/31/2012 Comparison of state CHIP dental to largest federal dental plan
September 2012	Stakeholder meeting on 9/11/2012 Schedule small group meetings for dental/habilitative services: 9/18/2012 Draft criteria for supplementation/scope & limitation requirements to stakeholders by 9/19/2012 Proposed list of meaningful benefit services to stakeholder 9/19/2012 Adoption of Expedited Rule – designating benchmark plan (9/19/12) File CR102 (proposed text) on 9/19/12 Notice to HHS of designation of plan (9/20/12) Stakeholder meeting on 9/24/2012 (non-carrier input) Stakeholder meeting on 9/27/2012 (carrier input)
October 2012	Submission of designation templates to HHS by Commissioner (10/1/12) Actuarial value/pricing analysis of benchmark plan by 10/12/2012

As of 10/9/2012

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Stakeholder meeting re adjustments (October 12, 2012)

Substitute CR102 published; includes the proposed category review standards, scope and limitation requirements: October 24, 2012

Written comments accepted until 11/26/12

Hearing on EHB proposed substitute CR102:
November 27, 2012

Earliest adoption date: December 3, 2012